## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

| State Farm Fire and Casualty Co.      |            | ) |                                 |
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|                                       | Plaintiff, | ) | Civil Action No. 4:22-CV-127-BP |
| V                                     |            | ) |                                 |
| Thomas R. McLean, MD Jeffery W. Bruce |            | ) |                                 |
|                                       | Defendants | , |                                 |

## PLANTIFF'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW ECF 17

COMES NOW, Thomas R. McLean M.D., as a *pro se* Defendant in the above caption action to respectfully withdraw his motion for substituted service in this case. For the following reasons, Dr. McLean requests that this motion be granted.

- 1. This case was initially assigned to J. Sachs.
- 2. On May 25, 2022, Dr. McLean filed a motion for substituted service in this case.
- 3. After the above motion had been filed, CJ Phillips denied Dr. McLean very similar motion for substituted service in 4:20-cv-593.
- 4. On May 26, 2022, J. Sachs transferred this case to CJ Phillips.
- 5. Because the motion for substituted service in this case and 4:20-cv-593 are nearly identical and Dr. McLean believe CJ Phillips ruled correctly and properly in 4:20-cv-593, Dr. McLean respectfully request this his motion for substituted service in this case be withdrawn.

WHEREFORE, the substituted service motion in this case and in 4:20-cv-593 are virtually identical, Dr. McLean request his motion for substituted service in this case be withdrawn.

Respectfully Submitted,

May 26, 2022

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